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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	LIN ET AL.	}	EXAMINER: ZITOMER, S.
SERIAL NO.:	09/681,508		ART UNIT: 1634
FILED:	APRIL 18, 2001		CONFIRMATION NO: 4609
TITLE:	APTAMER BASED TWO-SITE BINDING ASSAY		

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Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 19, 2002, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 29-60.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions for an additional three months extension of time, to and including May 19, 2003, to respond to the final Office Action mailed November 19, 2002. The petition fee is \$930.00.

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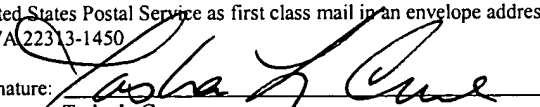
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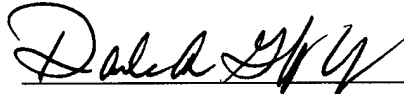
The undersigned hereby encloses a check in the amount of \$320.00 for the appeal fee.

Total fees being paid at this time are: \$1250.00

Extension fees:	\$930.00
Appeal fee:	<u>\$320.00</u>
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This constitutes a request for any further extension of time and an authorization to charge any fees not enclosed to Deposit Account No. 19-5117 if not otherwise specifically requested. The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of any required fees not included or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to be charged to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,



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